Highlighting High Performance Design Leaders in Colorado Schools

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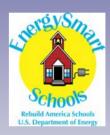


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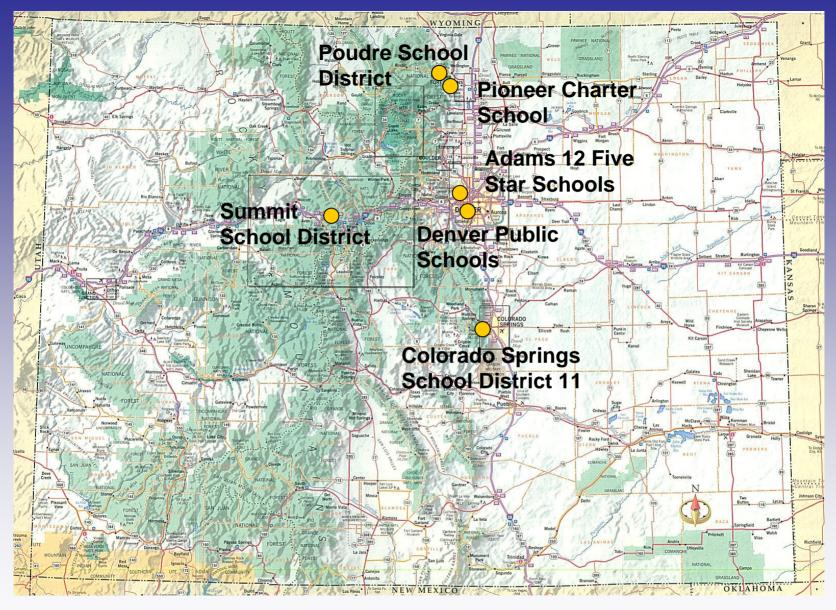




High Performance Design Leaders in Colorado Schools









High Performance Design Leaders in Colorado Schools



Colorado Springs School District 11

The efficiency of schools built in late 1990's was disappointing.

What went wrong?

What do we need to do differently?

Lessons learned:

- Use integrated design, not "architect down"
- Use energy modeling
- Use commissioning
- Use life-cycle rather than first cost for decisions
- Set energy & water performance targets
- Consider environmental impacts of materials



Colorado Springs School District 11

Achievements:

- Sustainable Design Guidelines
- RFQ for Architects & Engineers
- Model Contract for Architects & Engineers

Setting the groundwork for future bond programs





Poudre School District

Fort Collins











Poudre School District: Zach and Bacon Elementary

- Construction costs: \$100 per square foot
- Paid higher design fees: 2% of construction costs
- Energy costs: \$0.43 per square (same as best school in district without AC)





Poudre School District: Fossil Ridge High School



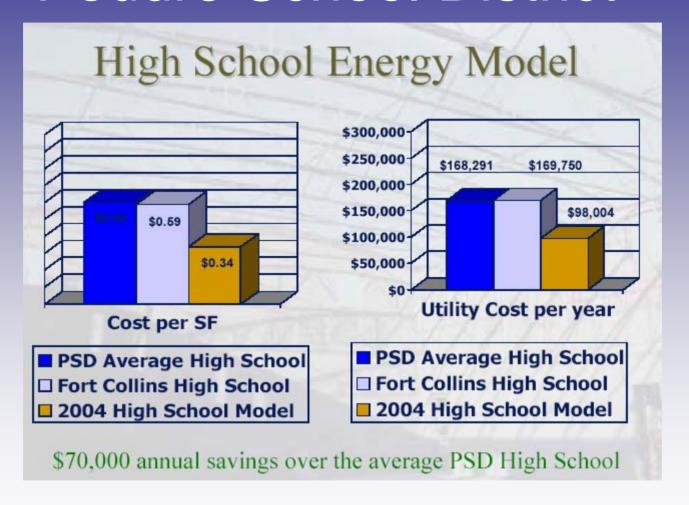








Poudre School District





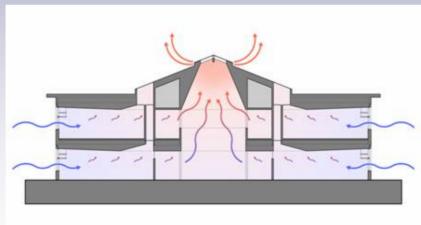


Summit School District

Silverthorne Elementary

"No electrical lighting should be needed in classrooms during the day"











Silverthorne Elementary



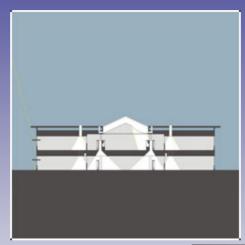






Silverthorne Elementary

Skylights and shafts deliver natural light throughout the school...









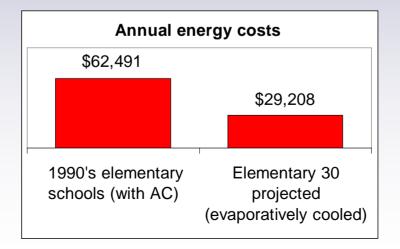


Adams 12 School District: Kids First!

"We focus on what's best for kids, and the result is a design that fits our budget and yields lower operating costs for decades to come."

- David Besel









Denver Public Schools Stapleton II K-8



- Commitment to Sustainable Design
- Geoexchange and preheat/precool system

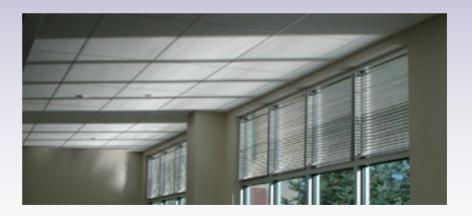




Denver Public Schools Stapleton II K-8

Optimized daylighting:

- Miniature light shelves
- Adjusted ceiling height







Jefferson County Schools Falcon Bluffs Middle School

- Opened 2003
- 121,000 square feet
- 700 student capacity







Jefferson County Schools Falcon Bluffs Middle School

- Thermal ice storage
- Hydronic 2-pipe design saves on first cost
- Daylighting
- Owner performed commissioning



Thermal storage tanks





Pioneer Charter School for Expeditionary Learning

"...the coolest Public School in fort Collins"



\$105 per square foot

Part of the Expeditionary Learning and Outward Bound Program





Pioneer Charter School for Expeditionary Learning



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- Structurally insulated panels for main structure
- Insulated concrete forms for commons
- Operable windows
- Hydronic in-floor heating





Durango Public Schools

- New High School
- Completion November 2004
- Low VOC paint

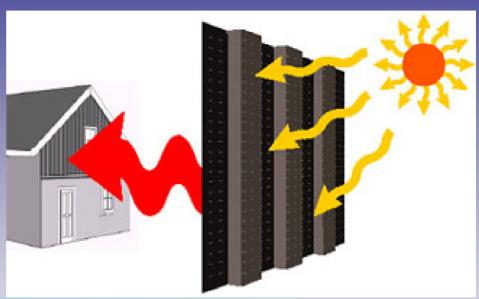






Durango Public Schools

 Transpired air collectors for preheating, precooling







Rebuild COLORADO

South face – auxiliary gym

Lesson learned

You can build better schools within typical budgets....

But you have to go about it differently

The cost?

- More in design fees (add 2% over norm)
- Same or less in construction costs
- Much less in operating costs...half the energy costs of other new schools built in Colorado today





High performance schools ...

- Use integrated design
- Use energy modeling
- Use commissioning
- Use life-cycle rather than first cost for decisions
- Consider environmental impacts of materials
- Set energy & water performance targets

EnergyStar Schools

LEED Certification

Beat best school in district

Beat ASHRAE Std 90.1-99 by 60%

How can we encourage more high performance design successes?

Need a system...





US Green Building Council LEED™ Rating System

- Voluntary consensus-based system
- Checklist approach
- Encourages integrated design and inclusion of cost-effective energy efficiency and environmentally responsive features

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US Green Building Council LEED™ Rating System

Framework for good design

Encourages project teams to:

- ✓ Use integrated design
- ✓ Use energy modeling
- ✓ Use commissioning
- ✓ Use life-cycle rather than first cost for decisions
- ✓ Set energy & water performance targets
- ✓ Consider environmental impacts of materials







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| Y R Credit 1.2 | Building Reuse, Maintain 100% of Shell | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 1.3 | Building Reuse, Maintain 100% Shell & 50% Non | n-Shell | 1 |
| Y R Credit 2.1 | Construction Waste Management, Divert 509 | | 1 |
| Y R N Credit 2.2 | Construction Waste Management, Divert 759 | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 3.1 | Resource Reuse, Specify 5% | | 1 |
| Y R N Credit 3,2 | Resource Reuse, Specify 10% | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 4,1 | Recycled Content, Specify 5% (p.c. + 1/2 p.i.) | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 4.2 | Recycled Content, Specify 10% (p.c. + 1/2 p.i.) | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 5.1 | Local/Regional Materials, 20% Manufactured L | ocally | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 5.2 | Local/Regional Materials, of 20% in MRc5.1, 5 | - | |
| Y R Credit 6 | Rapidly Renewable Materials | o /o riai vesacu | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 7 | Certified Wood | | 1 |
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| Indoor Envi | ronmental Quality | 15 Possib | le Points |
| Y Prereq 1 | Minimum IAQ Performance | | Required |
| Y Prereq 2 | Environmental Tobacco Smoke (ETS) Contr | ol | Required |
| Y ? N Credit 1 | Carbon Dioxide (CO_2) Monitoring | | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 2 | Ventilation Effectiveness | | 1 |
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| Y ? N Credit 3.2 | Construction IAQ Management Plan, Before | Occupancy | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 4.1 | Low-Emitting Materials, Adhesives & Sealants | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 4.2 | Low-Emitting Materials, Paints | | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 4.3 | Low-Emitting Materials, Carpet | | 1 |
| Y R Credit 4.4 | Low-Emitting Materials, Composite Wood | | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 5 | Indoor Chemical & Pollutant Source Conti | rol | 1 |
| Y R Credit 6.1 | Controllability of Systems, Perimeter | | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 6.2 | Controllability of Systems, Non-Perimeter | | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 7.1 | Thermal Comfort, Comply with ASHRAE 55-199: | 2 | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 7.2 | Thermal Comfort, Permanent Monitoring System | | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 8.1 | Daylight & Views, Daylight 75% of Spaces | | 1 |
| Y 7 N Credit 8.2 | Daylight & Views, Views for 90% of Spaces | | 1 |
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| Y ? N Credit 1.1 | Innovation in Design | | 1 |
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| Y R Credit 4.4 | Alternative Transportation, Parking Capacity | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 5.1 | Reduced Site Disturbance, Protect or Restore Open Space | ce 1 |
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| Y ? N Credit 6.1 | Stormwater Management, Rate and Quantity | 1 |
| Y R Credit 6.2 | Stormwater Management, Treatment | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 7.1 | Heat Island Effect, Non-Roof | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 7.2 | Heat Island Effect, Roof | 1 |
| Y 3 N Credit 8 | Light Pollution Reduction | 1 |
| Water Effici | ency 5 Pc | ssible Points |
| Y R N Credit 1.1 | Water Efficient Landscaping, Reduce by 50% | 1 |
| Y R Credit 1.2 | Water Efficient Landscaping, No Potable Use or No Irrig | gation 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 2 | Innovative Wastewater Technologies | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 3.1 | Water Use Reduction, 20% Reduction | 1 |
| Y R Credit 3.2 | Water Use Reduction, 30% Reduction | 1 |
| Energy & At | mosphere 17 Pc | ssible Points |
| Y Prereq 1 | Fundamental Building Systems Commissioning | Required |
| Y Prereq 2 | Minimum Energy Performance | Required |
| Y Prereq 3 | CFC Reduction in HVAC&R Equipment | Required |
| Y R Credit 1 | Optimize Energy Performance | 1-10 |
| Y R N Credit 2.1 | Renewable Energy, 5% | 1 |
| Y R Credit 2.2 | Renewable Energy, 10% | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 2.3 | Renewable Energy, 20% | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 3 | Additional Commissioning | 1 |
| Y 3 N Credit 4 | Ozone Depletion | 1 |
| Y ? N Credit 5 | Measurement & Verification | 1 |
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Multiple levels

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LEED Certified Buildings in Colorado

- Aspen Skiing Company:
 - Sundeck Restaurant
- City of Boulder:
 - North Boulder Rec. Center
- Boulder Community Hospital
 - Foothills Campus
- CH2M Hill
 - South Building
 - West Building





Incremental cost of achieving LEED

- Colorado LEED certified buildings:
 0.8 to 4.6%
- 33 LEED buildings across the US:

2% average

10 to 1 benefit to cost ratio, based on 1st 20 years of building life

References: <u>www.colorado.gov/rebuildco</u>





Lesson learned

You can build better buildings within typical budgets....

But you have to go about it differently

The cost?

- Average of about 2% more, design fees
- Lower operating costs for life of building





Rebuild Colorado High Performance Design Grants

\$20,000 grants for state or local governments

- Pays for integrated design specialist to work with team:
 - facilitating integrated design meetings
 - helping you set performance targets for your new facility
 - introducing team to LEED scorecard and more
- First come, first-served basis





High performance design grants

- School district, state or local government?
- Planning a new construction project 40,000 sf or larger?
- Interested in following LEED?
- Willing to try integrated design?
- Commitment to include commissioning and energy modeling?
- Commitment at all levels?





Applying for the grant

- Download information from website
- State or local government submits letter signed by superintendent, city manager, etc.
- Questions? Email rebuildco@state.co.us





Grants for Demonstration Projects in High-Performance Design using LEED™

Rebuild Colorado, a program of the Governor's Office of Energy Management and Conservation, offers assistance to state and local governments to help design new buildings that will save year after year on utility costs, yet that are more comfortable, better lit, and affordable to build. Up to 10 grants of \$20,000 each are available for the grant recipient to hire a high-performance design specialist who will facilitate an integrated design process and oversee the LEED approach. LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design), developed by the U.S. Green Building Council, is a consensus-based national standard for designing high-performance, sustainable buildings. (See http://www.usgbc.org/ for more information about LEED.)

Rebuild Colorado seeks projects with the following characteristics:

- Building will be for a state agency, college or university, school district, city or county, or special district (highest priority is for state-owned facilities)
- · Design will be for a new building, major addition, or large-scale renovation
- · Project size is at least 40,000 square feet
- · Funding is already secured for construction, or a firm plan is in place to achieve funding
- · Design is in the earliest stage (pre-design stage or earlier)
- · Construction is planned to begin soon after design

- · Decision-makers agree to establish LEED as a desired goal
- · An internal champion is identified to coordinate the effort
- . The design team is committed to using an integrated design approach and to follow LEED
- · Decision-makers are willing to consider energy efficient and environmentally sensitive alternatives
- · Commissioning will be incorporated as a standard part of the construction process

- · Likely success of applying LEED principles (LEED certification is desired, but not required) · Strong chance of successful results (experienced design team, strong commitment)
- · Owner is planning to build additional buildings that will likely incorporate the LEED process
- · First-time use of the LEED approach
- · Type of building is representative of potential new buildings in Colorado
- · Building will be open to the public
- · Building owner is willing to publicly share project results

Please share your project idea with us for potential grant funding:

- · Contact name, institution name, address, phone, fax, e-mail.
- · Brief project overview addressing the points above
- · Send via e-mail (preferred) or fax to:

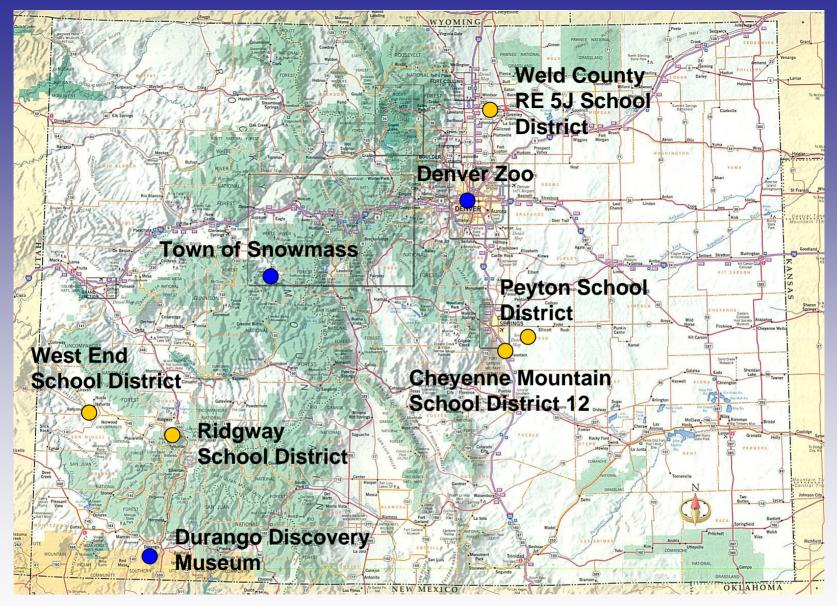
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Projects will be considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

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2003-2004 High Performance Design Grant Recipients



2003-2004 Rebuild Colorado Grant Recipients

Schools:

- Academy of Charter Schools
- Cheyenne Mountain School District
- Ridgway School District R-2
- West End School District
- Weld County RE-5J (Johnstown Milliken)
- Peyton School District





2003-2004 Rebuild Colorado Grant Recipients

Others

- Colorado Department of Labor & Employment – Office Addition
- Durango Discovery Museum
- Town of Snowmass Town Hall
- Denver Zoo Asian Tropics Exhibit





Academy of Charter Schools

- K-12 Charter School
- Thornton
- Adams 12 District

- Groundbreaking May 2004
- LEED registered







Rebuild Colorado

We're here to get you started...

and see you through

Contact us!

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